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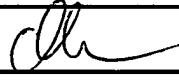
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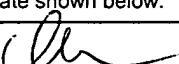
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Serial No.: **10/019,470**

Group Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **May 9, 2002**

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Confirmation No: **4130**

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EXPRESSION**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present Response is filed in regard to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has mistakenly restricted claims 12-14 and 16-18 into 2 groups. Group I contains claims 12-14 drawn to compositions comprising an antisense molecule 8-30 nucleobases long that hybridizes to and inhibits the expression of human liver glycogen phosphorylase. Group II contains claims 16-18 drawn to methods of treating a human

comprising administering a composition that comprises an antisense molecule 8-30 nucleobases long that hybridizes to and inhibits the expression of human liver glycogen phosphorylase. Applicants elect Group II, containing claims 16-18 with traverse.

The Office Action alleges that the inventions listed under Groups I and II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT rule 13.1 and PCT rule 13.2. Specifically, the Office Action alleges that:

Claims are considered to lack Unity when the claimed special technical feature does not constitute a contribution over the prior art. In this case, the special technical feature is an antisense molecule targeted to human liver glycogen phosphorylase...[and]...Newgard *et al.* teaches a primer that is an antisense to human liver glycogen phosphorylase which meets the limitations of the broadest claim.

Office Action at page 2. (Hereinafter the above referenced Newgard *et al.* article, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol 83, pp. 8132-8136, November 1986, Biochemistry, is referred to as “the Newgard reference”).

Contrary to the Office Action’s allegation, the Newgard reference does not disclose any primer that is antisense to human liver glycogen phosphorylase, much less an antisense to human liver glycogen phosphorylase which meets the limitations of the pending claims (e.g., claim 12). If the Office persists in making such allegation, Applicants respectfully request that the Office identifies the specific texts of the Newgard reference that teaches such primer.

Accordingly, there is Unity of Invention between Groups I and II. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the Restriction Requirement be reconsidered and that claims 12-14 and 16-18 be examined.

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